

Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
TOWN OF
Buxton, Maine



For the year ending February 4th

1924

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Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts,
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Acceptances.

Capital Stock	.	.	\$500,000.00
Surplus	.	.	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	.	.	155,702.16
Deposits December 31, 1923			9,528,185.65

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Town Officers, 1923 - 1924

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

Town Clerk

R. BLANCHE DEAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILBUR C. WATERMAN CHARLES H. WEBSTER
FRED W. McCORRISON

Treasurer

H. H. LOCKE

Collector

GEORGE H. DAVIS

Road Commissioners

S. E. RANKIN

J. CHESTER HALEY

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. JACK

School Committee

DELLA F. NASON

WILBUR C. WATERMAN

JAMES B. ELDER

Fire Ward

FRANK WEYMOUTH

Auditor

WILLIAM A. MERRILL

Attendance Officers

WILLIS GRAFFAM

CHESTER ROBERTS

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D.

H. A. OWEN, M. D.

EDWIN M. HILL

Constables

GEORGE H. DAVIS, WILLIS GFAFFAM, SAMUEL
GEORGE H. DAVIS, WILLIS GRAFFAM, SAMUEL
WHITTAKER.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, F. E.
WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, E. A. PALMER,
P. H. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, R. D. SOULE, P.
S. BROOKS, GEO. A. ROUNDS, CHESTER
TOWNSEND, GEO. H. KNOX, LAWRENCE GAR-
LAND.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN,
W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON, S. S. KELSO,
GEO. H. KNOX, GEO. A. ROUNDS, A. J. SMITH,
P. H. PENNELL, R. D. SOULE.

Weighers of Grain, Coal and Hay

A. W. SOULE, DONALD SOULE, ARTHUR LEAV-
ITT, E. H. EMERY, FRANK M. HOLT, M. W.
KEMP, G. W. DAVIS, E. L. MILLIKEN, RANKIN
BARTLETT.

Weigher of Fibre and Stock, Etc.

CHESTER C. SMITH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Fence Viewers

JAMES B. ELLEN, W. A. MERRILL
H. C. REDLON

Deputy Forest Fire Warden

FRANK WEYMOUTH

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

York, ss.

To George H. Davis, a constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Town of Buxton on Monday, the third (3rd) day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect or have the Selectmen appoint road commissioners for the ensuing year, and how many.

Art. 4. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service in High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay Buxton's share of the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money nec-

essary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of seven hundred ninety-eight (798) dollars for the improvement of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amounts being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sec. 17, Chap. 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise to use in connection with money received from State, for aid Third Class Highways, as laid out by State Highway Commission.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the Harold F. Hutchison Post, 130, American Legion for Memorial Day.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and bequests and for insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until taxes are collected if necessary to do so, and grant and raise money to pay interest on same.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote

to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of electric lights in the Town of Buxton.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay outstanding obligations.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winters of 1923 and 1924.

Art. 29. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes for the taxes collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to appoint a School Physician in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16, Public Laws of Maine, and grant and raise the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars as the maximum expense for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty (50) dollars to be used for prizes for the Boy's and Girl's Agricultural Clubs.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purpose of continuing Blister Rust Control Work in the Town of Buxton.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the "Committee on Publication of Centennial Report" to add to the history of the Centennial celebration, a history of the town since the publication of the first centennial celebration history.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to equip the

chemical fire engine with runners for winter use, and grant and raise money for the same.

Art. 35. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the upkeep of the chemical fire engine at Bar Mills.

Art. 36. To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise for painting the bridge at West Buxton.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue the Duck Pond School for a whole or part of the ensuing year, if in their judgement it seems advisable. (Recommended by Superintending School Committee.)

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, said sum to be expended for general repairs on the road extending from Hancock's Hill to West Buxton. (Petition of Fred Smith and nineteen (19) others.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, March 1st, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M. for the purpose of correcting list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1924.

WILBUR C. WATERMAN,
CHARLES H. WEBSTER,
FRED W. McCORRISON.

Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

VALUATION 1923.

Resident real estate	\$ 540,140.00
Non resident real estate	761,060.00
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	\$1,301,200.00
Resident personal estate	\$141,685.00
Non resident personal estate	54,588.00
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	196,273.00
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Total valuation	\$1,497,473.00
Rate of assessment \$31.00 on \$1,000.00.	
Number of polls at \$3.00	457
Number of polls exempt	70
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Whole number of polls	527

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

For State Tax	10,878.06
For County Tax	2,238.60
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	\$13,116.66
For support of Common Schools	6,000.00

Support of High School	3,000.00
Fuel and janitor, High School	800.00
Text books	300.00
School supplies	200.00
School repairs	800.00
Contingent expenses	2,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	800.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Repairs of highway	4,500.00
Repairs of bridges and culverts	1,500.00
Cutting bushes	300.00
State Aid highway	798.00
State Aid highway repair	50.00
Repair of Owen bridge	500.00
John H. Came Post	50.00
Interest on bonds and bequests, and insurance on school build- ings	700.00
Interest on bank loans	300.00
Sinking fund	1,000.00
Electric lights, Bar Mills, West Buxton, etc.	700.00
Outstanding obligations	1,000.00
Breaking snow	3,500.00
School physician	25.00
Boy's and Girl's Clubs	50.00
History of Centennial celebration	500.00
Third Class highway	1,000.00
Exterminating white pine blister	150.00
Sumner Hill, loss of horse	150.00
Upkeep of chemical at Bar Mills	50.00
Additional insurance on High school and grammar school buildings	525.00
Standardization of school build- ings	500.00

Overlay in assessment	1,928.00	
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		\$47,792.66
Supplementary tax		104.91
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Total amount committed for collection		\$47,897.57

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX ACCOUNT

Supplementary tax receipts	\$104.91
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Amount carried to contingent account	104.91

Inventory of Personal Property

RETURNED TO BOARD STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable Livestock

387 Horses	30,050.00	
4 Colts 3 to 4 years old	325.00	
2 Colts 2 to 3 years old	150.00	
3 Colts under 2 years old	120.00	
579 Cows	23,160.00	
33 Oxen	2,020.00	
79 Three years old	2,415.00	
144 Two years old	3,145.00	
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		\$61,385.00

Exempt Livestock

132 One year old	2,040.00	
19 Sheep	173.00	
60 Swine	895.00	
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		\$3,108.00

Other Kinds of Property

Bonds	500.00
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Money at interest	4,800.00
Stock in trade	21,486.00
Three small boats	85.00
Logs	4,800.00
Lumber	13,045.00
206 Automobiles	50,980.00
73 Musical instruments	6,025.00
Finished products in mill	3,800.00
Materials in stock	6,600.00
Two portable mills	1,400.00
Other property	21,367.00
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	\$134,888.00
Amount of livestock brought forward	61,385.00
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Total personal property	\$196,273.00

Snow Bills Commissioner Haley

George Rounds	\$ 8.10
Lucius Waterman	5.40
Eugene Redlon	21.00
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E. C. Stevens	54.60
Merle Bolster	8.10
M. E. Tapley	7.95
Frank Emery	16.35
Frank Pinkham	10.20
George Bangs	9.15
H. R. Smith	8.10
Morris Warren	1.95
Garfield Hutchinson	24.00
Earl Paine	1.50
John Treadwell	11.70
E. H. Stevens	5.40
Charles H. Cole	4.35

George F. Cole	2.70
Harry Smith	5.40
Lauriston Smith	8.70
Raymond Tarbox	8.70
Lawrence Brackett	7.42
Daniel Brackett	14.18
Edward J. Owen	12.00
Harold Blake	12.15
W. A. Sawyer	3.75
H. C. Redlon	24.00
Frank Emery	9.45
Arthur Haley	2.70
Arthur Merrill	5.40
Fred Reynolds	4.05
E. C. Stevens	24.00
Harry Blake	14.85
F. E. Dyer	16.20
C. H. Cole	1.20
Howard Richards	14.17
M. E. Tapley	9.45
T. P. Rounds	24.00
Ardon McCorrison	2.10
Fred W. McCorrison	2.10
Sumner Hill	27.00
Garfield Hutchinson	24.00
Leroy Dixon	2.10
Frank Lane	13.50
J. C. Haley	30.00
Frank Emery	21.30
George Elwell	4.80
Earl Paine	2.10
Joel Bradeen	2.10
J. E. Newcomb	2.70
E. A. Roberts	4.05
Charles A. Smith	5.70
Harlie Blake	11.70

David Callahan	10.50
S. B. Shepard	13.05
Henry L. Brooks	82.80
Arthur Merrill	8.40
Sumner Waterman	76.05
James A. Hulit	44.25
Zenas Martin	120.00
Howard Richards	9.45
R. D. Soule	36.00
Ralph Adams	15.30
Chester Roberts	29.40
Lauriston Smith	15.00
Clarence Marshall	1.80
Chester Haley	20.00
Andrew S. Flood	12.15
Lester Plummer	1.80
Roger M. Luke	2.67
Melville Tapley	15.00
Irving Blake	1.00
Ed. Dixon	3.00
Frank Emery	7.50
Dolan Waterman	15.53
Max Davis	6.00
G. H. Davis	15.30
Henry L. Brooks	12.00
C. H. Cole	1.17
G. H. Cole	1.17
Robert Starrett	9.60
Daniel Brackett	10.80
Elmer H. Holman	2.70
Ed. Rowe	3.50
H. K. Buzzell	22.95
Raymond Webster	5.76
Fred Dyer	3.00
C. L. Cole	3.00
Fred L. Haley	11.10

Earl Rowe	4.73
H. T. Conners	6.50
J. H. Emery	4.05
Frank Pinkham	2.85
Ernest Parker	6.90
Lawrence Hutchinson	5.40
G. H. Davis	3.33
Max Davis	3.33
David Callahan	3.60
Howard Richards	3.00
A. J. Smith	3.00
Sumner Waterman	11.25
Leon Rowe	9.00
H. R. Smith	2.70
Sidney Elwell	2.70
M. E. Bolster	3.25
Jason Knights	36.00
Elmer Eastman	21.00
W. G. York	10.05
Charles A. Dunnell	2.70
Ernest Johnson	33.90
Frank Osborne	22.95
Norman Owen	18.31
James B. Waterman	4.20
James Sands	2.70
James Sands .....	.90
F. F. Hill	4.95
James Mucci	2.70
G. A. Rounds	22.80
E. C. Stevens	5.40
E. M. Hill	6.00
Albert Wiggin	2.70
J. M. Stevens	5.40
J. W. Young	3.60
E. R. Flanders	10.80
A. T. Elwell	2.70

H. C. Redlon	32.50
J. C. Haley	18.00
Ernest Emery	60.75
Raymond Webster	13.00
C. H. Webster	13.00
Alice Martin	26.00
Sumner Hill	22.75
Raymond Webster	13.00
Sumner Waterman	13.00
Jason Knights	39.00
James Hulit	14.50
Henry Emery	39.00
Emery Stevens	39.00
Chester Roberts	13.00
Henry Brooks	26.00
Ernest Emery	13.00
Elmer Eastman	3.67
Alice Martin	13.00

Total of Commissioner Haley's orders\$1,946.29

Snow Bills—Commissioner Rankin

M. V. McAllister	\$ 3.00
Edward Berry	19.50
C. S. D. Nichols	11.85
Perley Harmon	2.70
Edgar L. Nichols	1.35
W. E. Marston	7.65
J. H. Clough	10.20
W. M. Woods	10.80
Walter Manuel	1.35
William M. Shepard	18.82
R. K. Bowker	5.40
S. E. Rankin	50.40

Edwin Plummer	9.45
Roy Carll	6.75
Guy Berry	12.15
Guy Carll	12.15
Frank Palmer	10.20
F. E. Andrews	2.70
Irving Soule	24.45
H. S. Palmer	8.10
H. A. Davis	17.40
Alonzo Palmer	7.35
Clifford Jose	4.80
H. N. Merrill	9.35
W. F. Dearborn	10.95
Chester A. Townsend	10.05
Arthur Townsend	10.05
R. D. Berry	6.75
Lemuel Moulton	2.70
A. C. Smith	9.45
Charles Berry	10.80
William Cousins	81.70
Lester Ricker	51.00
Harry Davis	5.70
Paul Davis	6.00
Linwood Hutchins	1.80
Preston Davis	4.50
Everett Goodwin	4.05
John Williams	10.20
P. R. Sparkler	2.70
Calvin Rowe	4.80
I. K. Wells	12.15
W. E. Marston	5.25
Arthur Pinkham	18.60
James Pinkham	18.75
Morris Pinkham	10.20
Charles W. Douglass	5.10
Irving K. Wells	10.80

S. D. Nichols	4.35
S. E. Rankin	33.00
George Meserve	7.80
Earl Dunn	3.30
John Fogg	22.05
Lawrence Fogg	5.40
Norman Fogg	5.40
A. D. Pierce	27.33
Charles A. Jose	3.60
Bernard Berry	2.70
W. H. Savage	5.40
William E. Plummer	8.10
Edwin Plummer	8.10
T. V. Smith	6.46
Sumner Nichols	3.00
J. E. Hanson	9.60
W. M. Woods	18.15
Virgil Milliken	10.20
Irving Soule	12.00
Linwood Hutchins	1.50
Paul Davis	2.40
Harry Davis	2.40
John Fogg	18.00
Lawrence Fogg	3.00
Everett Goodwin	1.66
George Meserve	3.00
H. H. Locke	34.65
H. A. Davis	17.06
Irving Wells	6.00
Harry Merrill	3.63
Henry Thibedeau	37.20
Elmer Boothby	4.05
Charles Berry	4.50
Frank Cousins	6.00
Charles French	2.70
Edward Berry	6.00

TOWN OF BUXTON

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B. W. Hanson	3.00
Clarence Deering	49.87
George H. Sawyer	7.95
George Deering	56.45
A. C. Thompson	4.80
James B. Elden	8.00
Sumner Nichols	1.50
John Pike	3.00
Carl Harriman	16.25
Lester Ricker	16.25
John Fogg	16.00
R. D. Soule	17.33
Walker Harriman	20.22
S. E. Rankin	22.44
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Total of Com. Rankin's orders	\$1,176.67
Total of Com. Haley's orders	1,946.29
Overdrawn Feb. 5, 1923	1,927.48
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	\$5,050.44
Town appropriation	\$3,500.00
Appropriated and applied from out-	
standing obligations	500.00
Overdrawn Feb. 4, 1924	1,050.44
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	\$5,050.44

Highway Bills—Commissioner Haley

Chester Waterman	\$ 2.70
H. S. Blake	4.50
G. F. Allen	1.80
Chester Haley	24.00
Harris Elwell	4.50
Daniel Brackett	8.25
T. P. Rounds	32.50

Arthur Haley	16.50
Daniel Brackett	55.50
Frank Rounds	42.00
R. D. Soule	100.75
Arden McCorrison	3.00
Howard S. Wood	3.00
Arthur Campbell	7.50
T. P. Rounds	61.75
Zenas Martin	84.50
John G. Haley	24.00
Chester Haley	25.00
Albert Waterman	12.75
John Treadwill	19.50
F. W. McCorrison	13.00
A. Libby	14.33
M. E. Tapley	10.50
F. E. Dyer	17.25
J. C. Haley	52.95
Frank Pinkham	16.50
Arthur Campbell	16.50
Ernest Parks	65.00
Raymond Webster	37.62
Sumner Nichols	13.00
Alice G. Martin	123.50
Howard Richards	3.00
Arthur Haley	39.00
Clarence Waterman	9.00
Albert Waterman	48.00
J. C. Haley	48.00
George Elwell	6.00
George Elwell	6.00
Herman Clay	6.00
Henry Emery, labor and repairs	73.50
Alice G. Martin	13.00
F. E. Dyer	27.00
Daniel Brackett	69.00

R. D. Soule	130.00
J. G. Haley	18.00
Chester Young	24.00
H. C. Redlon	69.88
Sumner Waterman	91.85
A. J. Smith	4.50
J. C. Haley	40.00
Carrol Rounds, gravel	2.70
Frank Pinkham	12.00
Alice G. Martin	52.00
Lauriston Smith	3.00
Frank Emery	1.50
George Elwell	3.00
Jason Knights	16.25
Howard Hutchinson	9.75
E. H. Smith	6.00
J. C. Haley	25.00
Walter Perry	3.00
Raymond Webster	13.00
Charles A. Dunnell	7.50
Emery Johnson	56.63
Frank Osborne	7.50
G. A. Rounds	3.25
H. C. Redlon	26.00
Daniel Brackett	9.75
Frank Rounds	5.25
James Fogg	11.70
M. S. Harmon, gravel	16.35
J. F. Sands, repairs	29.80
J. E. Eaton, gravel	11.00
Atlantic Road Machine Co., repairs.....	18.00
Sumner Waterman, labor and gravel	49.25
E. M. Hill	16.25
C. H. Webster	2.50
Harold Blake	4.75
Daniel Brackett	15.00

J. G. Haley	9.42
H. C. Redlon	39.00
W. P. Harmon, labor and gravel	8.55
Sumner Hill	3.25
Alice Martin	8.00

Total of Commissioner Haley's orders\$2,145.78

Highway Bills—Commissioner Rankin

Fred Stevens	\$ 10.35
Buxton Milling Co., material	11.25
C. S. D. Nichols, gravel	18.45
C. S. D. Nichols	28.75
Irving Soule	49.50
John Fogg	94.25
Lawrence Fogg	24.00
Milton Johnson	13.50
Milton Johnson	12.00
S. E. Rankin	81.25
Irving Wells	19.50
C. S. D. Nichols, labor and gravel	15.85
Sumner Nichols	12.00
John Fogg	45.50
Grover Randall	6.00
Arthur Patrick	5.25
S. E. Rankin	75.60
W. M. Woods	7.50
Milton Johnson	9.00
Lester Ricker	110.50
S. E. Rankin	52.00
J. E. Hanson	12.00
Milton Johnson	15.00
Milton Johnson	15.00
Charles Patrick	13.00

Milton Johnson	13.50
S. E. Rankin	65.00
Norman Fogg	27.00
John Fogg	100.75
Lester Ricker	26.00
Charles Patrick	22.75
Milton Johnson	10.50
J. E. Hanson	21.00
Lemuel Moulton	19.50
S. E. Rankin	61.75
S. E. Rankin	65.00
Charles A. Dunnell	3.00
James Woodman, gravel	23.40
Mary Milliken, gravel	23.40
Lester Ricker	55.25
John Fogg	68.25
Warren Lear	13.50
Lester Ricker	52.00
S. E. Rankin	39.00
John Fogg	42.25
J. F. Sands, repairs	16.00
Lester Ricker	22.75
John Fogg	16.25
Warren Lear	6.00
William A. Merrill	26.00
M. S. Harmon, gravel	33.90
E. S. Carll, gravel	12.90
William A. Merrill, gravel	6.60
S. E. Rankin	81.25
Carl Harriman	55.25
Walker Harriman	25.50
George Deering	18.75
F. E. Berry	9.00
J. E. Hanson	37.50
S. E. Rankin	19.50
Charles Dunnell	11.25

Walker Harriman	9.00
R. D. Soule, gravel	3.00
J. Frank Allen, gravel	2.00
Carl Harriman	19.50
W. T. Soule, Jr., gravel	5.55
J. W. Meserve, gravel	37.50
C. S. D. Nichols, gravel	3.60
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Total of Commissioner Rankin's orders	\$1,988.35
Total of Commissioner Haley's orders	2,145.78
Selectmen's orders for guide posts and public watering places	54.85
State Treasurer and L. C. Towle, highway pa- trol service	476.70
Overdrawn Feb. 5, 1923	796.83
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	\$5,462.51
Town appropriation	\$4,500.00
Appropriated and applied from over- lay	962.51
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	\$5,462.51

Orders Drawn for Public Watering Places and Repair- ing Guide Posts

H. M. Davis, watering place	\$ 5.00
W. P. Rounds, watering place	5.00
James A. Hulit, watering place	5.00
Alice G. Martin, watering place	5.00
F. O. Boothby, watering place	5.00
C. H. Dearborn, guide posts	29.85
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Total of Selectmen's orders	\$54.85

Highway Patrol Account

Treasurer State of Maine	\$472.20
L. C. Towle, repairs	4.50
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Cost to town for highway patrol	\$476.70

State Aid Road Account

Ernest Emery, labor	\$274.50
Chester Roberts, labor	118.00
Howard Hutchinson, labor	74.75
George Flood, labor	51.00
Ernest Hanson, labor	73.50
Ralph Adams, labor	19.50
Charles Smith, labor	6.00
Robert Hill, labor	6.00
Howard Wood, labor	64.50
Zenas Smith, labor	61.50
Reginald Gerrish, labor	79.50
Grover Randall, labor	58.50
Frank Osborne, labor	40.50
George Corliss, labor	36.00
Ernest Johnson, labor	110.50
Irving Soule, labor	97.50
Charles Patrick, labor	84.50
Garfield Hutchinson, labor	26.00
Ralph Hutchinson, labor	6.00
James Fields, labor	6.00
Larry Fields, labor	6.00
S. E. Rankin, labor	13.00
Ernest H. Emery, lumber	3.60
W. P. Harmon, gravel	142.50
Buxton Milling Co., culvert, cement and tools	50.45

James Fitzmaurice, rock	25.00	
		\$1,534.80
Town appropriation	\$798.00	
Received from State	711.80	
Overdrawn and applied from overlay	25.00	
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		\$1,534.80

Third Class Road Account

Arthur Campbell, labor	\$ 106.67
Leon Rowe, labor	27.33
Cecil Waterman, labor	89.00
C. A. Smith, labor	27.33
Arthur Clay, labor	16.67
Ed. Dixon, labor	48.67
B. E. Berry, labor	56.67
Harris Elwell, labor	61.33
Arden McCorrison, labor	48.33
C. Huff, labor	48.00
Henry Emery, labor	3.00
C. M. Rounds, labor	3.33
T. P. Rounds, labor	62.11
Alice Martin, labor	174.05
F. W. McCorrison, labor	317.11
Howard Hutchinson, labor	45.50
Joel Bradeen, labor	71.00
Henry Redlon, labor	59.58
C. H. Webster, labor	42.97
James A. Hulit, labor	13.00
Zenas Smith, labor	13.00
Daniel Brackett, labor	27.00
Jason Knights, labor	95.33
Charles Marsh, labor	30.00
J. G. Hutchinson, labor	91.00

G. H. Davis, labor	50.66	
Max Davis, labor	32.00	
Chester Haley, labor	28.33	
C. Pinkham, labor	6.00	
Lewis Fogg, labor	1.50	
W. Berry, labor	6.00	
Maurice Dixon, labor	55.33	
Eugene Redlon, labor	3.89	
Buxton Milling Co., culvert	29.64	
Buxton Milling Co., 3 culverts	93.86	
Buxton Milling Co., cement	12.74	
T. P. Rounds, rock	16.20	
C. M. Rounds, rocks and gravel	26.00	
Alice Martin, gravel	45.00	
T. P. Hanson, clay	21.45	
Arthur Campbell, carting lumber and plows	4.00	
D. W. Soule, cement	3.00	
J. F. Sands, blacksmith work	10.05	
F. W. McCorrison, cash paid for posts and material	4.40	
F. W. McCorrison, cash paid for tools oil, etc.,	17.30	
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		\$2,045.33
Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	992.80	
Overdrawn and applied from overlay	52.53	
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		\$2,045.33

Maintenance of State Aid Highway.

Daniel Brackett	6.00
R. D. Soule	13.00

Sumner Hill	13.00	
T. P. Rounds	13.00	
A. J. Smith	3.00	
Zenas Martin	13.00	
Harry Buzzell	3.00	
Milton Johnson	1.50	
S. E. Rankin	26.00	
John G. Haley	9.00	
		\$100.50
Town appropriation	3 50.00	
Received from State	50.00	
Appropriated and applied from over- lay .....	.50	
		\$100.50

Bridges and Culverts—Commissioner Haley

F. W. McCorrison, lumber	\$ 2.00
Zenas Martin, plank	5.74
Buxton Milling Co., nails and bolts	12.94
Buxton Milling Co., culverts	125.21
Clarence Waterman	13.50
Albert Waterman	12.00
Maurice Warren	10.50
Alfred Libby	12.00
Herman Clay	7.50
J. C. Haley	12.00
Eugene Redlon	7.00
Winslow & Co.	23.23
F. E. Dyer	21.00
R. D. Soule, railing	42.80
J. G. Haley, labor and stone	28.00
Chester Young	18.00
Alice Martin	13.00

Daniel Brackett	28.50
J. F. & A. H. Chase, plank	54.32
Sumner Waterman	17.65
Howard Hutchinson, labor and rail- ing	11.75
Arthur Haley	18.00
Albert Waterman	24.00
S. B. Shepard, posts and braces	58.25
Buxton Milling Co., culverts, nails, etc.	60.94
Daniel Brackett	30.00
J. Chester Haley	25.00
Frank Emery	3.00
Frank Waterman, plank	72.24
Frank Waterman, lumber	39.32
A. J. Smith	6.00
F. W. McCorrison	10.50

Total of Commissioner Haley's orders \$825.89

Bridges and Culverts—Commissioner Rankin

Charles Berry	\$ 1.35
Everett Goodwin	6.00
George Meserve	6.00
S. E. Rankin	33.75
Buxton Milling Co., culverts	172.33
Irving Soule	6.00
M. S. Johnson	12.00
L. L. Bradbury, plank	384.12
Howard Richards	30.25
S. E. Rankin	57.00
C. E. Berry	25.50
C. E. Berry	6.00
Buxton Milling Co., culverts	41.44
Earl Richards	2.32

J. E. Hanson	13.00	
Frank Weymouth	15.00	
H. S. Palmer	1.00	
Chas. H. McKenney, plank and railing	54.22	
J. E. Hanson	7.50	
S. E. Rankin	26.00	
L. L. Bradbury, plank	14.88	
George E. Sawyer, plank	12.80	
J. W. Williams	7.50	
G. M. Sawyer, material	3.70	
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Total of Commissioner Rankin's orders	\$939.66	
Total of Commissioner Haley's orders	825.89	
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	254.60	
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		\$2,020.15
Town appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	417.42	
Received from Cumb. Co. Power & Lt. Co., for repairs to town cul- vert at West Buxton	97.73	
Recd. Buxton Milling Co., old plank ...	5.00	
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		\$2,020.15

Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Haley

Fred Dyer	\$ 18.00
Melville Tapley	21.00
F. E. Dyer	12.75
J. E. Newcomb	2.62
Chester Young	12.75
Chester Haley	25.00
J. E. Leavitt	97
F. E. Dyer	42.00

Daniel Brackett	15.00
Charles Marsh	45.00
Chester Young	9.00
Frank Pinkham	7.00
F. E. Dyer	6.00
Charles Marsh	6.00
J. E. Newcomb	1.30

Total of Commissioner Haley's orders \$224.39

Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Hayes.

D. Hanson	\$3.15
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Total of Commissioner Hayes' orders \$3.15

Cutting Bushes—Commissioner Rankin

Milton Johnson	\$ 10.50
Arthur Patrick	3.00
William Cousins	28.50
Irving Soule	51.00
M. S. Johnson	10.50
S. E. Rankin	33.00
S. E. Rankin	36.00
M. S. Johnson	3.00
Norman Fogg	7.50
M. B. Pease	10.50
J. E. Hanson	34.50
J. E. Hanson	63.75

Total of Commissioner Rankin's orders \$291.75

Total of Commissioner Haley's orders 224.39

Total of Commissioner Hayes' orders 3.15

\$519.29

Town appropriation	\$300.00
Recd. from N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., for cutting bushes E. Buxton to Bar Mills	70.50
Appropriated and applied from over- lay	148.79
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	\$519.29

Bar Mills Fire Company

Bar Mills, Me., February 10, 1924.

J. W. Meserve, Treasurer

In Account With

Bar Mills Fire Company.

1920	Cr.	
May 20	Cash from Town of Buxton, H. H. Locke, Treasurer	\$50.00
June 15	Cash from Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	5.00
1921		
Feb. 25	Check from Walter E. Clark, Clark's Mills	25.00
1922		
Feb. 22	Cash from Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Frank Weymouth	4.00
1923		
Mar. 23	Check Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pike, Buxton	10.00

\$94.00

1920	Dr.	
Apr. 23	Paid Hall & Sands, bill	4.48
	Paid Hall & Sands, 8 gals. gas	2.56

1921		
Jan. 11	Hall & Sands, bill	11.14
	Hall & Sands	1.70
Mar. 2	G. M. Sawyer, bill	7.11
	W. E. Carter, repairs	1.50
Sept.	G. M. Sawyer, bill	28.70
June 21	D. E. Elliot, L. C. Towle	1.80
1923		
Dec. 2	G. M. Sawyer, bill	8.22
Mar. 23	Hall & Sands	14.44
1924		
Feb. 8	J. Edgecomb, bill 8966	8.41
	To bal. acct. credit	4.34

\$94.00

The Fire Co. wish to thank Mr. Louis Rogers, manager of the Rogers Fibre Co., for the use of his garage for the storage of the truck.

We trust the town at its annual meeting in March will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for the use of the Co., as new tires and tubes will be needed in the year of 1924.

J. W. MESERVE, Treasurer.

L. C. TOWLE, G. M. SAWYER, G.S.HALL, Managers.

High School Teachers' Salaries

Max. Harmon, principal	\$1,699.92
Alida Rogers, assistant	361.08
Eliza S. Libby, assistant	638.86
Mildred Bickmore, assistant	949.99
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	\$3,649.85
Town appropriation	\$3,000.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	44.41
State School Fund	500.00

Transferred from Common School account	105.44
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	\$3,649.85

High School Fuel and Janitor

S. B. Shepard, fuel	\$ 6.00
A. H. Bradbury, fuel	1.00
B. & M. R. R., freight	24.00
Randall & McAllister, coal	150.00
Frank Emery, fuel	12.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	8.00
E. H. Emery, fuel	30.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	13.00
A. H. Bradbury, janitor	380.00
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	\$624.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	176.00
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	\$800.00
Town appropriation	\$800.00

Centennial Fund Account

N. H. Atkinson	\$ 6.25
Loring Short & Harmon	1.25
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	\$7.50
Town appropriation	\$500.00
Unexpended balance 150th Anniversary	38.79
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	\$538.79

Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	\$531.29
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	\$538.79

Street Lights

Clark Power Co.	\$350.00
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.	288.00
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	\$638.00
Town appropriation	\$700.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	34.64
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	\$734.64
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	96.64
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	\$734.64

School Physician

A. G. Wiley, M. D.	\$25.00
Town appropriation	\$25.00

Railing West Buxton to Hancock's Hill

J. Chester Haley	\$17.20
Frank E. Waterman, railing	43.24
C. H. Webster	16.50
Daniel Brackett	13.50
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	\$90.44
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	\$141.98
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	51.54
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	\$141.98

Ancient Burying Ground

Brown Bros., paint	\$ 4.30	
Cecil Dean, painting	7.00	
W. C. Waterman, paid for labor	4.00	
Wilford A. Paine, labor	3.00	
S. E. Rankin, labor	3.00	
		\$21.30
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	\$362.19	
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924		340.89
		\$362.19

Repair of Horse Sheds Account

Buxton Milling Co.	\$100.00
Town appropriation	\$100.00

Repair of Owen Bridge (Special Account)

Sumner Waterman, labor and gravel ..	\$62.73
J. Chester Haley	24.00
J. Chester Haley	32.00
Charles Marsh	37.50
Daniel Brackett	40.50
Albert Waterman	47.00
H. E. Redlon	40.00
Carl Alden, use of derrick	7.00
Buxton Milling Co., cement	66.85
Fred Dyer	39.00
Fred Dyer	9.00
Charles Marsh	9.00
Norman Owen, rocks	1.50
J. Chester Haley	12.00

C. H. Webster	3.25	
Daniel Brackett	9.00	
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		\$440.33
Appropriated and applied to Dunnell Bridge account		59.67
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		\$500.00
Town appropriation	\$500.00	

School Flag Account

E. E. Babb & Co.		\$4.07
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	\$24.40	
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924		20.33
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		\$24.40

Sumner Hill—Reimbursed for Horse killed by Snow Roller

Sumner Hill		\$150.00
Town appropriation	\$150.00	

Outstanding Obligations or Overdrawn accounts

Appropriated and applied to Contingent account	\$500.00	
Appropriated and applied to Snow Bills account	500.00	
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		\$1,000.00
Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	

Boy's and Girl's Club

Clementine D. Smith, director	\$	2.00
Agnes Milliken, director		3.25

Mrs. L. W. Elkins, director	19.00
Alice H. Gorham, director	13.75
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	\$38.00
Overdrawn Feb. 5, 1923	1.30
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	10.70
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	\$50.00
Town appropriation	\$50.00

Zenias Hanson School Fund

Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	\$ 7.09
Rufus Deering Co., lumber for cabinet	15.00
Rufus Deering Co.,	2.71
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	64.13
J. F. Nason	3.50
J. L. Hammett Co., drill cards, etc.	9.83
F. & C. B. Nash Co.	183.63
Duro Pump Co.	389.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.	16.25
A. H. Bradbury, labor and material	6.00
Stuart D. Nichols	16.88
W. A. Sawyer	18.00
J. F. Nason	25.00
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	16.55
Howard Hutchinson	3.50
E. B. Hanson, hauling well house	14.00
Buxton Milling Co., paint, cement, etc.	33.63
P. S. Brooks, pump house	15.00
P. S. Brooks, material and freight	61.98
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	\$901.93
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	\$508.77
One year's interest	200.00

Duro Pump Co., rebate on High School Water System	185.00
Appropriated and applied from overlay	8.16
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	\$901.93

White Pine Blister Rust

L. H. Hutchinson	\$94.00	
Arthur Merrill	56.00	
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Town appropriation	\$150.00	\$150.00

Common Schools—Teachers' Salaries

Mabel Boothby	\$612.00
Corrine Boulet	216.00
Esther Bragdon	612.00
Alice Brock	680.00
Bessie Brown	378.00
Alice Carll	256.00
Josephine Chadbourne	272.00
Leona Edwards	256.00
Esther Foss	270.00
Anna Gunderson	360.00
Sylvia Hulit	224.00
Muriel Hutchinson	680.00
Marguerite Harmon	57.80
Alena Libby	288.00
Katherine Lord	256.00
Josephine Rideout	304.00
Ruth Rising	288.00

Beatrice Smith	316.00
Milton Smith	648.00

\$6,973.80

Common Schools—Fuel and Janitors

George W. Davis, fuel	\$ 7.00
E. D. Rowe, fuel	6.50
E. H. Smith, fuel	7.50
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	3.25
Henry Roberts, fuel	30.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	5.00
W. P. Harmon, fuel	40.00
Harold Berry, fuel	2.00
Della Nason, fuel .....	.85
L. A. Harmon, fuel	1.50
Atwood L. Berry, fuel	10.00
Leslie Berry, fuel	5.00
B. & M. R. R., freight	12.00
B. & M. R. R., freight	36.00
Harold Berry, fuel	2.25
Randall & McAllister, coal	225.00
Randall & McAllister, coal	75.00
Rogers Fibre Co., fuel	13.50
W. P. Harmon, fuel	35.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	5.50
George W. Davis, fuel	7.50
E. H. Emery, fuel	15.00
O. W. Hayes, fuel	10.00
Henry Roberts, fuel	45.00
Earle Parsons, fuel	3.70
A. D. Pierce, fuel	32.70
S. W. Haley, fuel	5.00
W. B. Deering, fuel	49.50
A. J. Smith, fuel	49.00

W. B. Deering, fuel	73.50
E. B. Hanson, fuel	6.50
Chas. J. Parker, fuel	56.00
E. H. Smith, fuel	6.00
Lester Harmon, janitor	365.00
Alice Carll, janitor	10.00
Mabel Boothby, janitor	17.00
Corinne Boulet, janitor	6.50
Esther Bragdon, janitor	17.00
Bessie Brown, janitor	11.50
Josephine Chadbourne, janitor	7.00
Harry Dean, janitor	17.00
Everett Dixon, janitor	17.00
Russell Elwell, janitor	17.00
Milton Smith, janitor	10.00

\$1,377.25

Transportation of Scholars

George F. Allen	\$ 24.00
Charles Berry	56.00
H. S. Blake	112.00
James B. Elden	264.00
Lemuel Moulton	72.00
Charles J. Parker	30.00
William Cousins	50.00

\$608.00

Fuel and janitor account	1,377.25
Teachers, Salaries	6,973.80
Transferred to High School Teachers' Salary	
Account	105.44
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	158.87

\$9,223.36

Town appropriation	\$6,000.00
State School fund	2,813.68
Town of Scarboro, account South Buxton school	392.68
Marguerite Harmon, refund of salary	17.00
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	\$9,223.36

School Supplies

Clark Power Co.	\$ 14.00
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.,	12.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	53.29
Loring Short & Harmon	7.50
King Dexter Co.	30.45
S. Meserve & Son	6.96
Dowling School Supply Co.	147.50
G. M. Sawyer	9.67
Shaw Business College	11.00
Hall & Sands	1.50
J. E. Leavitt	1.00
Allen Stirling & Lathrop	6.75
Kurtz Bros.	2.24
Edwards & Walker Co.	9.00
Porteous Mitchell & Braun	7.50
Buxton Milling Co.	14.27

\$334.63

Town appropriation	\$200.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	4.00
Rec'd from paper and old books	42.96
Appropriated and applied from over- lay	87.67

\$334.63

Repair of Dunnell Bridge (Special Account)

George Elwell	\$ 33.00
J. C. Haley	60.00
J. F. & A. H. Chase	59.64
Edwards & Walker Co., rope	25.96
H. C. Redlon	56.00
Arthur Haley	63.00
Sumner Waterman, labor and gravel	120.90
Raymond Webster	19.50
J. Chester Haley	28.00
Albert Waterman	75.00
Charles Marsh	43.50
Fred Dyer	57.00
George Elwell	21.00
Daniel Brackett	63.00
Chester Young	58.50
Buxton Milling Co., cement, nails etc.	119.60
Charles A. Dunnell	36.00
W. P. Harmon, oak stringers	56.00
Roy K. Dean, signs	3.00
Carl Alden, use of derrick	13.00
E. H. Roberts, sawing stringers	5.38
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	\$1,016.98
Town appropriation 1919	\$900.00
Appropriated and applied from Owen	
Bridge account	59.67
Appropriated and applied from over-	
lay	57.31
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	\$1,016.98

**Additional Insurance on High School and Grammar
School Buildings, Special Account**

Edwin A. Palmer	\$262.50	
Leavitt Insurance Agency	262.50	
		\$525.00
Town appropriation	\$525.00	

School Repairs

Arthur B. Fels	\$.50
Della Nason	3.18
J. F. Nason	6.50
Beatrice W. Smith	7.25
Alice M. Brock	7.25
A. J. Sawyer	3.20
Albert E. Sprague	18.69
Albert E. Sprague	32.17
L. L. Bradbury	12.16
L. A. Harmon	11.60
Rufus Deering & Co.	14.00
Julia Smith	5.00
J. F. Nason	13.50
Chester Gardner	8.67
Harold Berry	2.00
Della F. Nason	3.06
P. S. Brooks	4.95
A. H. Bradbury	18.00
A. H. Bradbury	8.00
L. A. Harmon	4.50
Frank Rounds	20.00
Stuart D. Nichols	20.63
J. F. Nason	29.25
A. L. Bradbury	6.00
W. A. Sawyer	26.00

Gorham Hardware Co.	17.40	
Llewellyn Marston	7.35	
Blanche Marston	6.15	
Mamie M. Richards	10.05	
Lizzie B. Pease	6.60	
Hollis Center Farmers Union	162.02	
Arthur F. Townsend	34.75	
John B. Hughes	7.00	
L. L. Bradbury	5.32	
S. Meserve & Son	13.16	
John H. Waterman	2.50	
William Tapley	2.50	
Buxton Milling Co. ....	.85	
L. A. Harmon	10.75	
L. A. Harmon	15.75	
H. A. Owen	10.00	
George E. Sawyer	82.36	
John M. Hughes	10.25	
Buxton Milling Co.	90.04	
Hollis Center Farmers Union .....	.95	
Hollis Center Farmers Union	1.64	
P. S. Brooks	5.50	
A. H. Bradbury	30.50	
Harry Dean	1.50	
W. H. Perry	17.00	
J. G. Hutchinson	6.63	
J. F. Nason	5.00	
Sumner Waterman	2.50	
		\$852.08
Overdrawn Feb. 5, 1923		93.51
		<hr/> \$945.59
Town appropriation	\$800.00	
Rec'd from Town of Scarborough, acct. repair to South Buxton school-		

house	100.00
Rec'd for grass Bar Mills school yard	
1922	2.50
Appropriated and applied from over-	
lay	43.09
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	\$945.59

Text Books

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 21.30
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	44.42
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	13.25
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	10.12
Ginn & Co.	16.28
American Book Co.	1.57
American Book Co.	16.05
Ginn & Co.	66.52
Ginn & Co.	87.35
Silver Burdett & Co.	8.24
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	11.77
McMillan Co.	22.24
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	21.93
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	3.08
American Book Co.	11.44
Silver Burdett & Co.	7.11
Ginn & Co.	6.00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	19.58
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	\$388.25
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	56.33
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	\$444.58

Town appropriation	\$300.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	144.58
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Tools on Town Farm

2 horse rigging. (one weel gone)	
1 Pair of sleds.	
1 Truck harrow.	
1 Manure fork.	
1 horse rigging. (forward wheels, axle, shafts gone)	
1 Plow.	
1 Leveling harrow.	
1 Cultivator. (handles gone)	
1 Shovel.	
1 Hoe.	
1 Grindstone.	
1 Democrat wagon.	
1 Mowing machine.	
1 Drag rake.	
1 Corn planter.	
1 Potato digger	
1 Cream separator.	
1 Washing machine.	
2 Pitchforks.	
2 Coils rope.	

Pauper Account

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Thorne

Julia Marshall	\$234.00
W. H. Baker, M. D.	64.00
H. A. Owen, M. D.	12.00

\$310.00

Orders Drawn for Support of John Axon

Mrs. E. M. Pratt	\$78.57	
H. A. Owen, M. D.	12.00	
		\$90.57

Orders Drawn for Support of Emily Wells

Mrs. Fred Bradeen	\$512.00	
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Orders Drawn for Support of John Caton

W. S. Dennett	\$143.75	
G. M. Sawyer	2.09	
		\$145.84

Orders Drawn for Support of James Fields

C. W. Roberts, rent	\$21.00	
H. A. Owen, M. D.	50.00	
F. A. Smith, M. D.	7.00	
		\$78.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Hattie Towle

Mrs. Atwood Berry	\$416.00	
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**Orders Drawn for Support of Will Dunn and
Sister (Mrs. Dow)**

Mrs. C. M. Pike, board Mr. Dunn	\$15.43	
American Clothing Co., suit Mr. Dunn	15.00	
G. M. Sawyer, supplies	73.20	
H. A. Owen, M. D., examination Mrs. Dow	5.00	
A. G. Wiley, M. D., examination Mrs. Dow	5.00	
Hall & Sands, supplies	53.35	
Henry Emmons, fuel	8.00	

Mrs. Wm. Hurd, clothing, etc. Mrs. Dow	11.21
L. A. Sawyer, conveyance Mrs. Dow and attendants to Augusta	25.00
D. R. Emmons, fuel	10.00
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	\$221.19

Total Amount of Orders Drawn for Support of Poor

Support of Mary Thorne	\$310.00
Support of John Axon	90.57
Support of Emily Wells	512.00
Support of Hattie Towle	416.00
Support of John Caton	145.84
Support of James Fields	78.00
Support of Will Dunn and sister	221.19
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	\$1,773.60
Received of Town of Windham	\$ 58.00
Due from Town of Windham	20.00
Received rent of Town Farm	125.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	1,124.02
Appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$2,327.02
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	553.42
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	\$2,327.02

Miscellaneous Account

H. H. Locke, supplies for Treasurer	\$ 9.00
Charles H. Webster, postage for 1922	1.19
William H. Rowe, paid accountant and war-rants printed	6.75
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00

Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
H. A. Owen, rep. births and deaths and fumigations	11.25
Geo. E. Sawyer, election clerk 1920-1922	10.00
R. Blanche Dean, recording birth, deaths and marriages	19.45
Della Nason, telephone	3.90
T. V. Smith, constable fees	20.00
T. V. Smith, postage and supplies	19.88
State of Maine, board of Clifford Willy	45.00
Frank H. Haskell, legal advice	10.00
W. H. Perry, ballot clerk two elections	5.00
Edwin A. Palmer, treasurer's bond	37.50
State of Maine, board of Clifford Willey	47.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., electric lights at town house	5.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	84.33
Neal Atkinson, express on town reports	3.64
Grace M. Ridley, recording deeds	3.36
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
Springvale Advocate, printing town reports	206.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Selectmen's office	21.20
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	55.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1.15
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for collector, town clerk and Selectmen's office	31.64
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights town house	1.00
H. A. Owen, vaccinations	108.00
F. O. Smith, vaccination	1.00
Evening Express Pub. Co., adv. school house sale	12.78
A. G. Wiley, vaccination	192.00
Arthur W. Soule, supplies for Treasurer	21.92

Frank J. Cowan, legal advice	10.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	55.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Brown Bros., burial soldier	100.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights for town house	2.00
Geo. C. Frye Co., supplies for Board of Health.....	29.05
Independent Pub. Co., adv. school house sale	11.75
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Select- men's office .....	.50
A. H. Bradbury, repairs for town house	11.35
Sanford Fields, fighting fire	4.43
John Moore, fighting fire .....	.67
Fred Moore, fighting fire .....	.67
John Junkins, fighting fire .....	.67
M. B. Pease, fighting fire	6.00
Ernest Hanson, fighting fire	6.00
Moulton Johnson, fighting fire	1.50
S. E. Rankin, fighting fire	1.50
Forrest Berry, fighting fire	1.00
Edward Berry, fighting fire	1.00
W. H. Andrews, fighting fire	1.00
Varney Smith, fighting fire	1.00
Norman Owen, fighting fire	1.00
Harry Merrill, fighting fire .....	.67
Justin Merrill, fighting fire	1.00
Leon Berry, fighting fire	1.00
Phineas Harmon, fighting fire	1.00
Gladys Dunham, typewriting	1.00
Willis Graffam, collecting dog tax	21.00
W. H. Baker, vaccination	19.00
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies .....	.80
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	55.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00

Loring Short & Harmon, supplies of office .....	.85
Welch Stencil Co., Stamp for Selectmen's office	1.25
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	55.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
Roland Berry, checker March election	2.50
Irving Soule, fighting fire	6.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights for town house	1.00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Select- men's office .....	.50
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.50
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Select- men's office .....	.75
W. H. Coffin, repairs and lock for vault door	9.00
Geo. E. Jack, expense account to June 30, 1923 ..	13.00
Casco Mer. Trust Co., rent of box in vault	2.50
Willis Graffam, watching at Bar Mills July 3 and July 4	4.00
Lawrence A. Sawyer, watching at Bar Mills July 3 and July 4	4.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1.40
Lawrence A. Sawyer, watching bridge	4.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	55.00
Burrows Adding Machine Co., ribbon .....	.75
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for Select- men's office	1.95
Burrows Adding Machine Co., ribbon for adding machine .....	.75
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls and Port- land directory .....	.65
Hartford Printing Co., supplies for collector's office	2.35

Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.45
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	45.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	55.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Raymond Tarbox, election clerk Mar. 5-Oct. 15 1923	5.00
State of Maine, board of Clifford Willey	45.00
Walter Perry, ballot clerk Oct. 15	2.50
James A. Hulit, ballot clerk Oct. 15	2.50
C. H. Webster, expenses State Assessors meet- ing	12.28
R. Blanche Dean, services as notary public Oct. 15	3.25
R. Blanche Dean, making certified record	1.00
Geo. H. Davis, posting warrants for town meet- ing June 23	5.00
Geo. H. Davis, posting warrants for special elec- tion Oct. 15	5.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	45.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
F. E. Waterman, estimating timber lots	5.00
James B. Carll, locating boundaries	2.50
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00
A. G. Wiley, antitoxin, disinfectry, etc.	67.74
Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	45.00
Grover Randall, storing wood in town house	1.00
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies for Board of Health	10.80
Buxton Milling Co., glass for town house	2.30
Loring Short & Harmon, blanks for Collector's office	1.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mother's aid	40.00
Mary A. Rowe, mother's aid	20.00

Florine F. Dennett, mother's aid	45.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .....	.50
H. A. Owen, Med. attendance Roland Burrows..	30.00
C. H. Dean & Son, painting town house sign	8.00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights for town hall	6.00
Geo. H. Davis, supplies for Collector's office	11.40
C. H. Webster, telephone calls, postage and bills paid	14.35
Edwin A. Palmer, inaking lease of town farm	1.00
F. W. McCarrison, telephone, postage, etc.	15.87
G. M. Sawyer, lock and hanger for town house..	2.60
R. Blanche Dean, recording births, marriages and deaths in full for 1923	25.25
State Treas., board of Clifford Willey	50.97
R. Blanche Dean, recording births, marriages and deaths in part for 1923	20.00
Mrs. Geo. A. Porter, board, care and nursing Roland Burrows	45.00
Hartford Printing Co., tax bills for Collector	6.75

\$2,833.22

Town appropriation	\$ 800.00
Rec'd from State, mother's aid	724.67
Rec'd from City of Westbrook, moth- er's aid	330.00
Rec'd from State, burial of soldier	100.00
Rec'd for ads. in Town Reports 1923 and 1924	27.50
Rec'd from State, tax on bank stock..	203.04
Rec'd from pool room licenses	20.00
Rec'd for picture theatre licenses	3.50
Rec'd from L. C. Towle for Union Falls school house	125.00
Rec'd from State, refund on dog li- censes	124.41

Rec'd from State, R. R. & Tel. Tax	25.11
Rec'd from Walter Coffin refund on town house vault lock	3.50
Rec'd from N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for cutting bushes Three Town road, 1922	72.90
Rec'd from Annie Plummer, interest on tax deeds	75.21
Due from State, amount paid Dr. Owen and Mrs. Geo. A. Porter account Roland Burrows during sickness scarlet fever	75.00
Overdrawn and carried to contingent account	123.38
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	\$2,833.22

Contingent Account

George E. Jack, Supt. Schools	\$ 33.33
Frank Weymouth, services as Selectman in full for 1922, and postage and expenses	58.50
Charles Webster, services as Selectman in full for 1922	37.00
Wm. H. Rowe, services as Selectman in full for 1922	50.00
Della Nason, services School Board	10.00
T. V. Smith, services as Collector in part 1922	237.61
T. V. Smith, services as Constable for 1922	10.00
R. Blanche Dean, services as Town Clerk for 1922 in full	10.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
H. H. Locke, services on School Board and tel- ephone for 1922	3.35
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33

C. H. Webster, services Selectman in part for 1923	60.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part for 1923	50.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part for 1923	65.00
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part for 1923	75.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
W. C. Waterman, services as Selectman in part for 1923	125.00
R. Blanche Dean, services as Town Clerk in part for 1923	10.00
George E. Jack, services as Supt. Schools	33.33
George E. Jack, services as Supt. Schools	33.33
W. C. Waterman, services as auditor for year 1922	7.00
F. W. Mcorrison, services as Selectman in part for 1923	50.00
George E. Jack, services as Supt. Schools	33.33
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part for 1923	50.00
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part for 1923	50.00
George E. Jack, services Supt. Schools	33.33
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part for 1923	35.00
Wm. A. Merrill, services as Moderator	5.00
Geo. E. Jack, salary Supt. Schools	33.33
Geo. H. Davis, for collecting taxes in part 1923	400.00
H. H. Locke, services as Treasurer for 1923	100.00
W. C. Waterman, services as Selectman in part for 1923	75.00
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman to Feb. 4, 1924	35.00

Geo. H. Davis, collecting taxes in part to Feb. 1 1924	309.49
Geo. E. Jack, services as Supt. Schools	33.34
W. C. Waterman, services as Selectman to Feb. 4, 1924	61.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman to Feb. 4, 1924	37.00
R. Blanche Dean, services as Town Clerk in full 1923	10.00
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	\$2,425.92
Brought forward from Miscellaneous	123.38
Overdrawn Feb. 5, 1923	388.06
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	\$2,937.36
Town appropriation	\$2,000.00
Appropriated and applied from over-lay	251.85
Appropriated and applied from over-drawn accounts	500.00
Applied from supplementary tax account	104.91
Overdrawn Feb. 4, 1924	80.60
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	\$2,937.36

**Interest on Bonds and Bequests and Insurance on
School Buildings**

Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds	\$240.00
Leavitt Ins. Agency, insurance	40.50
W. H. Perry, interest on Buxton Center Cemetery Fund	77.23
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds	240.00

Edwin A. Palmer, insurance	262.50	
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		\$860.23
Town appropriation	\$700.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 5, 1923	573.08	
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	\$1,273.08	
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924		412.85
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		\$1,273.08

**Sinking Fund Established March 2, 1914, to Take Care
of Bonds Already Issued.**

1919

Oct. 24 Purchased U. S. Fourth Liberty Registered bonds\$1,100.00

1924

Feb. 8 Purchased U. S. Third Liberty Coupon bonds 1,000.00

Feb. 8 Dividends on 4th Liberty bonds 77.67

\$2,177.67

Trust Funds

Zenas P. Hanson School funds in hand of town..\$5,000.00

Buxton Center Cemetery Association fund in hands of town 2,000.00

Mary E. Jones Cemetery fund, 4th Liberty Loan Registered bond and dividends 589.34

Helen Marr McDonald Cemetery fund in Buxton and Hollis Branch, Casco Mercantile Trust Co. 493.50

Interest on Bank Loans

First National Bank, Portland	\$ 85.33	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	38.34	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	75.42	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	75.00	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	122.08	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	50.00	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	54.17	
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	20.83	
		\$521.17
Town appropriation	\$300.00	
Interest on checking account	62.82	
Appropriated and applied from over- lay	158.35	
		\$521.17

John H. Came Post Account

Frank J. Leavitit	\$50.00
Town appropriation	\$50.00

Tax Deen Account

George H. Davis, amount paid by town of Bux- ton for real estate sold for taxes	\$ 88.07
Whole amount of tax deeds held by Treasurer.....	360.98

Abatelements 1923

Berry, Harold, taxed twice	3.00
Brown, W. M. E., illegal	3.00
Bourgeois, Louis, cripple	3.00
Davis, Alton R., paid in Portland	3.00

Davis, Clifford, paid in Portland	3.00
Elwell, Harris E., illegal	1.86
Emery, Herman L., paid in Portland	3.00
Emery, Frank A., paid in Portland	4.03
Knights, Jason, age	3.00
Libby, Raymond, out of State	4.55
Mains, Calla, soldier's widow	6.97
Nason, Kenneth, paid in Westbrook	4.86
Pease, Merchant A., error in valuation .....	.77
Phillips, Watson, paid in Hollis	3.00
Plummer, Lester G., paid in Gorham	6.10
Rocheleau Bargain Store, error in valuation	5.42
Rounds, W. Perley, age	3.00
Rowe, E. D., age	3.00
Smith, Ada, taxed in error	4.66
Stackpole, Augustus, heirs of, soldier's widow.....	9.30
Varney, Maurice, paid in Augusta	3.00
Wakefield, Howard G., error in valuation	3.10
Wallace, Nellie, inability	15.19
Wiggin, Thomas F., paid in Massachusetts	3.00
Hill, Walter, error in valuation	7.44
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	\$110.25

Abatements 1922

Roy H. Maloney, can't be found	\$3.00
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Abatement and Overlay

Geo. H. Davis, abatements for 1923	\$110.25
T. V. Smith, abatements for 1922	3.00
Appropriated and applied to Highway account	
from overlay	962.51

Appropriated and applied to painting Bar Mills school house account from overlay	18.99
Appropriated and applied to Repair of Dunnell Bridge account	57.31
Appropriated and applied to citting bushes ac- count	148.79
Appropriated and applied to Zenas Hanson School fund	8.16
Appropriated and applied to school supplies ac- count	87.67
Appropriated and applied to School Repairs ac- count	43.09
Appropriated and applied to interest on bank loans	158.35
Appropriated and applied to mainitenance State Aid highway .....	.50
Appropriated and applied to Third Class Road account	52.53
Appropriated and applied to State Aid road	25.00
Appropriated and applied to Contingent account	251.85
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	\$1,928.00

List of Delinquent Tax Payers

The following list of delinquent tax payers is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907.

Jefferson Huff	\$4.55
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Recommendations

We recommend the following amounts to be raised in Town Meeting March 3, 1924:

For Contingent	\$1 600.00
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For Superintendent of Schools	400.00
For Miscellaneous	800.00
For Support of Poor	1,400.00
For Highways	4,500.00
For Bridges and Culverts	1,500.00
For Cutting Bushes	300.00
For State Aid Road	798.00
For State Aid Road Repair	50.00
For Bonds, Bequests and Insurance	700.00
For Interest on Hired Money	350.00
For Sinking Fund	1,000.00
For Snow	2,000.00
For Electric Lights	650.00
For Boy's and Girl's Club	50.00
For White Pine Blister	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR C. WATERMAN,

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

FRED W. McCORRISON,

Selectmen of Buxton.

The Buxton Scholarship.

Bowdoin College, February 9, 1924.

To the Selectmen of Buxton:

Sirs:—

I hand you herewith my annual report in regard to the Buxton Scholarship Fund; showing how it is invested, the amount thereof, and the receipts and payments since the date of my last Report, &c., &c.,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

Treasurer of the College.

Amount of Fund March 1, 1922	\$4,246.33
One quarter Income to Principal March 31, 1922	62.50
Balance of Income to Principal March 31, 1922...	85.17

\$4,395.00

Invested as follows:

\$5,000 Pennsylvania R. R. gen. mort. 5s 1968	\$4,556.25
Overinvested	162.25
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Income Account.

Balance March 1, 1922 corrected	\$125.17
Receipts for year to March 1, 1923	250.00

Amount available for the year	\$375.17
Transferred to Fund March 31, 1922	\$147.67
Paid Francis W. Bishop	100.00
Balance Credit of Income March 1, 1923	127.50
	<hr/> \$375.17

Report of Fire Ward

To the Municipal Officers and citizens of Buxton:—
I herewith submit my report, for the year ending
Jan. 31, 1924.

The number of fires occurring in the town, for the
past year, 10, the dates of their occurrence are as fol-
lows:

Feb. 26. Frank A. Emery. Overheated chimney,
set roof afire. Damage \$25.00. No insurance.

March 5. A. G. Wiley, chimney fire. Damage \$10.
Insured.

March 23. Mackie Bros., portable mill was totally
destroyed by fire. Cause unknown. Loss \$1,500. No
insurance.

April 1. Forest E. Jose. Sparks from chimney set

roof afire. Damage \$15. Insured.

May 9. Mary Blake. Chimney fire. Damage \$25. Insured.

June 2. Cyrus M. Elden. Slash fire. Loss on wood \$50.00. Cost to town for fighting and watchmen \$50.00. Smoking or careless use of matches, is supposed to have started the fire.

June 16. P. S. Brooks. Stable and garage at Bar Mills Station totally destroyed. Loss on buildings \$1100. Insured. This building was rented to J. R. Bryan. He claimed a loss of \$2,500.00 on stock and tools, insured. Ruth M. Moulton had a car in storage, which was destroyed. Loss \$1,972.00, insured. Cause of fire unknown.

Aug. 12. Webster Estate. Overheated chimney. Damage \$25.00, no insurance.

Nov. 5. Lewis Dunn. Field fire, no damage. Cause burning rubbish.

Jan. 12. Wm. B. Hague, Jr. Barn and contents, totally destroyed. Loss \$5,100.00. Cause of fire unknown. Insured for one-half the loss.

Total estimated loss by fire for year \$12,372.00.

For the past year I have made 53 inspections of buildings, chimneys and furnaces, and I will again call your attention to the enormous loss of property (in this town) caused by fire. In the last six years the estimated loss is \$39,494.00 and 35% of this loss was caused by defective and over heated chimneys, stoves, furnaces, smoking, and the careless use of matches. The last annual report of the Insurance Commissioner shows that 39% of all fires in the State with a loss of \$1,247,896.00 was caused by the same as above.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WEYMOUTH,

Fire Ward.

Report of Deputy Fire Warden.

To the Municipal Officers, and Citizens of Buxton:—

I herein submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924.

During the past year, I inspected the 4 Portable Saw Mills that were operating in the town. Issued 24 permits to burn slash and brush. Notified 11 for violation of Slash Laws, and posted 30 fire notices.

There was but one forest fire in the town for the past year (C. M. Elden lot) and the town is very fortunate in not having a greater number, owing to the large amount of slash there is in town, four portable mills that were in operation, and a very dry season.

Please note the following provisions of law in regard to the disposal of slash:

(a) The growth must be left uncut or the slash resulting from cutting must be disposed of within 50 feet of the right of way of a railroad or the center of any public road.

(b) Persons cutting forest growth adjacent to woodlands owned by another, must dispose of the slash within 50 feet of the line of cutting on the side towards such woodlands.

(c) Failure to observe these provisions is punishable by a fine of \$50.00.

(d) Towns are liable up to 2% of their valuation, if these provisions are not enforced, in case a fire should occur.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WEYMOUTH.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Herman H. Locke, Treasurer,

In account with

The Inhabitants of the Town of Buxton

For the Year Ending Feb. 4th, 1924.

1923

Mar. 6	To balance from 1922	\$4,948.21
Mar. 6	Rec'd W. N. Rich, rent town farm to Feb. 1, 1923	25.00
Mar. 6	Rec'd M. F. Dearborn "ad" report 1923	3.00
Mar. 6	Rec'd B. B. Blethen grass Bar Mills school yard 1923	2.50
Mar. 6	Rec'd Buxton Center Creamery Asso- ciation	300.00
Mar. 7	Rec'd City of Westbrook, aid to Maude L. Hawkes	90.00
Mar. 22	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	1,500.00
Apr. 4	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	1,500.00
Apr. 4	Rec'd Town of Scarboro, account of schools	93.27
Apr. 6	Rec'd S. Meserve & Son, "ad" report 1923	5.00
Apr. 16	Rec'd Interest on Liberty bonds to ap- ply on singing fund	23.38
Apr. 16	Rec'd on Mary Jones' fund	10.62
May 1	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	3,000.00
May 3	Rec'd W. N. Rich, rent town farm	25.00
May 11	Rec'd State Treas., account Florine Dennett	42.17
May 19	Rec'd A. T. Elwell "ad" report 1923	3.00
May 19	Rec'd A. L. Bickford license pool table	10.00

May 23	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	3,000.00
May 25	Rec'd State Treas., State pensions to Mar. 31, 1923	159.00
June 9	Rec'd L. C. Towle for Union school house	125.00
June 14	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	2,000.00
June 16	Rec'd State Treas., account Mary A. Rowe and Maude L. Hawkes	180.00
June 21	Rec'd Town Clerk on dog licenses	202.00
June 28	Rec'd State Treas., on highway acct....	50.00
July 5	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	1,000.00
July 6	Rec'd Duro Pump Co., on acct. High School water system	185.00
July 9	Rec'd Town of Scarboro on account of schools	105.16
July 27	Rec'd State Treas., tax on bank stock	203.04
Aug. 2	Rec'd City of Westbrook, aid to Maude L. Hawkes	60.00
Aug. 11	Rec'd State Treas., State pensions to June 30, 1923	153.00
Aug. 14	Rec'd Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co., for repairs on drain at West Bux- ton	97.73
Aug. 15	Rec'd Town Clerk on dog tax	18.00
Aug. 29	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	5,000.00
Sept. 9	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	4,000.00
Oct. 6	Rec'd W. N. Rich, rent town farm	25.00
Oct. 18	Rec'd Interest on Liberty bonds to ap- ply on sinking fund	23.38
Oct. 18	Rec'd on Mary Jones fund	10.62

Nov. 3	Rec'd Marguerite Harmon, refund on salary	17.00
Nov. 19	Rec'd State Treas., aid to Mary A. Rowe, Maude L. Hawkes and Florine Dennett	172.50
Nov. 29	Rec'd State Treas., for dog licenses refunded	124.41
Nov. 29	Rec'd State Treas., State school fund	3,313.68
Nov. 29	Rec'd State Treas., R. R. & Tel. tax	25.11
Dec. 1	Rec'd State Treas., aid to Mary A. Rowe, Maude L. Hawkes and Florine Dennett	172.50
Dec. 3	Rec'd State Treas. for burial of soldier	100.00
Dec. 15	Rec'd N. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., on acct. State road	72.90
Dec. 24	Rec'd City of Westbrook, acct. Maude L. Hawkes	120.00
Dec. 24	Rec'd tax deeds redeemed	109.31
Dec. 24	Rec'd interest on tax deeds redeemed	75.21
Dec. 28	Rec'd Chas. A. Pinkham, license to operate moving pictures	1.00
Dec. 31	Rec'd State Treas., on acct. highway	992.80
Dec. 31	Rec'd interest on checking account	62.82
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Jan. 10	Rec'd T. V. Smith, Collector, on taxes 1922	150.00
Jan. 12	Rec'd Town of Scarboro on account schools	294.25
Jan. 14	Rec'd Geo. E. Jack for sale of paper and old books	42.96
Jan. 15	Rec'd W. H. Coffin, refund on repairs on vault lock	3.50
Jan. 16	Rec'd W. N. Rich, rent town farm	25.00
Jan. 22	Rec'd N. Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., for cutting bushes, etc.	70.50

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Jan. 25	Rec'd State Treas., State pensions to Dec. 3, 1923	192.00
Jan. 25	Rec'd State Treas., on acct. Mary A. Rowe, Maude L. Hawkes and Florine Dennett	157.50
Feb. 2	Rec'd Harry E. Wallace, license for moving pictures	2.50
Feb. 2	Rec'd J. E. Newcomb, license for pool table	10.00
Feb. 3	Rec'd Town of Winham, acct. James Fields	58.00
Feb. 4	Rec'd W. N. Rich, rent town farm to Feb. 1, 1924	25.00
Feb. 8	Rec'd P. S. Brooks "ad" report 1923	4.50
Feb. 11	Rec'd balance unexpended from the 150th anniversary account	38.79
Feb. 11	Rec'd Town Clerk bal. dog tax	1.00
Feb. 11	Rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., "ad" report 1924	4.00
Feb. 11	Rec'd M. F. Dearborn "ad" report 1924	4.00
Feb. 11	Rec'd S. Meserve & Son "ad" report 1924	4.00
Feb. 11	Rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Coll. on taxes	47,735.70
Feb. 11	Rec'd Buxton Milling Co., old bridge plank	5.00
Feb. 14	Rec'd State Treas., acct. highway	711.80
Feb. 15	Rec'd City of Westbrook, acct. Maude L. Hawkes	60.00
Feb. 11	Rec'd State Treas, State pensions	48.00
Feb. 18	Rec'd T. V. Smith, Coll., balance of commitment of taxes 1922	12.26
Feb. 19	Rec'd Geo. H. Davis on taxes	157.32

\$83,354.90

Expenditures

1923

Mar. 6	By clerical error in renewal of note First National Bank	\$ 121.10
Apr. 25	Paid State pensions to Mar. 31, incl. 1923	159.00
June 1	Paid State Treas., on dog tax	202.00
June 30	Paid State pensions	153.00
Aug. 29	Paid State Treas. on dog tax	18.00
Aug. 29	Paid on County tax	1,119.30
Oct. 6	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., note	1,500.00
Oct. 30	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., note	3,000.00
Nov. 19	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., note	3,000.00
Nov. 19	Paid County tax in full	1,119.30
Nov. 29	Paid State tax in full	10,878.06
Dec. 4	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., note	1,000.00
Dec. 7	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., note	1,500.00
Dec. 11	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., note	2,000.00
Dec. 13	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., 2 notes	9,000.00
Dec. 31	Paid State pensions	192.00

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Jan. 14	Paid additional State pension	24.00
Jan. 23	Paid additional State pension	24.00
Feb. 8	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., for Liberty bond	1,000.00
	Paid accrued interest on same	16.76
Feb. 11	Paid dog tax in full	1.00
Feb. 11	Paid First National Bank deposit int. on Mary E. Jones fund	21.24
Feb. 11	Paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., de- posit int. on sinking fund	30.00
Feb. 11	Paid town orders	41,592.47

Feb. 11 Cash to balance account 5,683.67

\$83,354.90

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. LOCKE,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

WILBUR C. WATERMAN,

FRED W. McCORRISON,

Feb. 19, 1924.

Selectmen of Buxton.

FINANCIAL STANDING

of the Town of Buxton for the Year Ending Feb. 4, 1924.

LIABILITIES

Town bonds outstanding	\$12,000.00
Buxton's Cemetery account	2,000.00
Zenas P. Hanson school fund	5,000.00
Town Pauper account	553.42
Text Book account	56.33
Ancient Burying Grounds account	340.89
Interest on Bonds, Bequests and Insurance	412.85
Street Lights account	96.64
Bridges and Culverts account	254.60
Buxton 150th anniversary account	531.29
Railing West Buxton to Hancock's Hill account	51.54
School Flag account	20.33
Common School account	158.87
High School Fuel & Janitor account	176.00
Bar Mills Chemical account	50.00
Standardization of School Buildings account	500.00
	<hr/> \$22,202.76

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$5,683.67
Reserve Fund invested	2,077.67
Tax Deeds	360.98

Delinquent tax bills	4.55	
Due from Ivory Berry for grass at Buxton town farm 1921	65.00	
Due from State Treas., acct. of Ro- land Burrows	75.00	
Liabilities above resources	13,935.89	
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		\$22,202.76
Outstanding bills estimated \$200.		

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Buxton, Maine, Feb. 19, 1924.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Buxton for the year ending Feb. 4, 1924, and find no errors. The officers of the town borrowed during the year twenty-one (\$21,000.) thousand dollars, which has been paid, and the burning of the notes I witnessed.

WILLIAM A. MERRILL,

Auditor.

Report on Blister Rust Work, Town of Buxton, 1923.

Cost to landowners who destroyed currants and gooseberries	\$167.20
Cost to Government and State of Federal agents (Does not include cost of any office work)	105.85
Cost to town for hire of A. L. Merrill and L. H. Hutchinson	152.94
Number of land owners assisted by Merrill and Hutchinson	39
Number of currant and gooseberry bushes pulled	36,363
Number of acres on which bushes were des- troyed	873

Number of acres examined by Federal agent	3,136
Number of acres found free of bushes by Federal agent	2263

Summary of Expenses

3,136 acres examined at a cost of \$105.85 \$.033 per acre.
 873 acres on which bushes were destroyed at a cost of
 \$320.14 \$.37 per acre.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 9, 1924.

Number of marriages recorded	15
Number of births recorded	35
Number of deaths recorded	29
Amount received for dog licenses	\$221.00

Marriages

1923

- Jan. 27 At Portland by Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, Free-
 mont E. Marshall of Buxton and Della M.
 Dow of Standish.
- Feb. 17 At Waterboro by Rev. William H. Cotton,
 Alfred Whitehouse of Hollis and Vilma P.
 Clay of Buxton.
- Mar. 10 At Hollis by Rev. John T. Clow, Robert Hen-
 ry Sweet of Portland and Annie Mae
 Brown of Portland.
- Mar. 21 At Buxton by Rev. M. V. McAlister, Harry
 Andrew Pease and Thyness Vivian Rich-
 ards both of Buxton.
- April 9 At Hollis, by Edwin A. Hobson, Justice of the
 Peace, William Henry Carpenter and Isa-
 belle D. Dunscombe, both of Buxton.
- June 2 At Waterboro, by Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, Har-

- old Deering Sawyer and Harriet Maria Junkins both of Buxton.
- Aug. 11 At Buxton, by R. Blanche Dean, Notary Public, Ray Libby and Laura Davis, both of Buxton.
- Aug. 12 At South Limington by Rev. Franklin Blake, Frank E. Lane of Buxton and Edith M. Olesen of Biddeford.
- Aug. 15 At Westbrook, by Rev. Merle S. Conant, Albert Osborne Davis of Buxton and Irene Alice Conant of Westbrook.
- Sept. 5 At Buxton, by Rev. Alexander Stewart, Gustav V. Bergquest of Redding, Conn., and Vera Frances Anderson of Buxton.
- Sept. 16 At Buxton, by Rev. John T. Clow, Clifford Kendall Parker of Saco and Mina Mae Morton of Buxton.
- Oct. 27 At Hollis, by Rev. John T. Clow, Carleton W. Waterman of Buxton and Doris C. Elwell of Portland.
- Nov. 10 At Buxton, by Rev. M. V. McAlister, Wadsworth Nichols of Buxton and Margaret B. Gammon of Biddeford.
- Nov. 13 At South Limington by Rev. Franklin Blake, John Edward Harmon of Limington and Dora Lois Field of Buxton.
- Dec. 2 At Limerick, by Elias Smith, Justice of the Peace, George W. Graffam of Buxton and Agnes T. Kelly Syphers of Portland.
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Births

1923

- Jan. 27 To Leon N., and Kathleen E. Reynolds, a daughter, Kathleen Erane.
- Feb. 13 To Thomas J., and Lillian M. Walsh, a daughter, Margaret Eldora.

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- Mar. 1 To Guy and Clara Berry an son, Hartley Elsworth.
- Mar. 2 To James B., and Mabel G. Carll, a daughter, Winnefred Sabia.
- Mar. 3 To Guernsey W. and Katherine J. Reynolds, a daughter, Carolyn Jane.
- Mar. 18 To Erland J. and Carrie M. Knight, a son, Bernard Jason.
- Apr. 2 To Alfred N. and Ella C. Sanden, a son, Alfred Louis Jr.
- Apr. 7 To Frederick L. and Mary J. Reynolds, a daughter, Mary Josephine.
- Apr. 8 To Cecil A. and Myrtle Benson, a son.
- Apr. 10 To James F. and Florence Pease, a son, Harlan Lucien.
- Apr. 16 To William E. and Edith M. Hutchinson, a son, Lloyd Eugene.
- May 11 To Arthur and Evelyn Palmer, a daughter, Abbie Emma.
- May 19 To James and Alwilda Fields, a son, Ernest William.
- June 23 To Charles and Anna Douglass, a son, Percy Lawrence.
- June 24 To Caroll and Luella M. Rounds, a daughter, Beryl Marie.
- June 25 To Lawrence A. and Mildred Sawyer, a son, Ronald Malcolm.
- July 4 To Merle and Louise G. Palmer, a daughter, Muriel Althea.
- July 5 To Willard and Annie L. Dearborn, a son, Harlan Meserve.
- July 9 To Lloyd H. and Muriel G. Maloney, a daughter, Elizabeth Estelle.
- Aug. 10 To Charles A. and Emma Thomas, a daughter, Ethel B.

- Aug. 14 To Alfred and Vilma P. Whitehouse, a daughter, Olive Myrtle.
Aug. 26 To Sidney H. and Grace M. Elwell, a son, Ralph Sidney.
Aug. 30 To Stanley G. and Madora Gaudin, a son, Mahlon Francis.
Sept. 3 To Donald and Katherine Hanson, a son, Howard Thomas.
Sept. 18 To John W. Cole and Agnes G. Richards, a daughter, Kathleen Viola.
Nov. 2 To William I. and Ethel Cousins, a daughter, Winnifred Irene.
Nov. 11 To Henry and Doris O. Emery, a son, Robert Chester.
Nov. 20 To Clarnece S. and Levia A. Waterman, a son.
Dec. 10 To William and Gladys C. Nickerson, a daughter, Eleanor Mildred.
Dec. 13 To Louis and Laura Greenwood, a son, William Milton.
Dec. 31 To William V. and Eva May Reynolds, a daughter, Martha Eugene.

1924

- Jan. 4 To Leon N. and Kathleen E. Reynolds, a son, James Oremandal.
Jan. 21 To Chester R. and Louise B. Leavitt, a son, Joseph Emery.
Jan. 22 To Ethan E. and Olive E. Smith, a daughter, Dorothy Louise.
Jan. 29 To Alfred P. and Helen J. Libby, a daughter, Edra Marie.
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Deaths**1923**

- Jan. 15 Robert Allen Bradbury, 77 years, 4 months, 18 days. Acute ureamic coma.
Jan. 20 Daniel J. Flanders, 79 years, 26 days. Influenza.

- enza-pneumonia.
- Jan. 21 George W. Tarr, 86 years, 2 months, 24 days.
Ureamic coma.
- Jan. 22 Clarendia B. Waterman, 80 years, 11 months,
11 days. Carcinoma of left breast.
- Feb. 4 Ezra H. Skillings, 72 years. La grippe.
- Feb. 10 Sadie S. Emery, 40 years, 3 months, 1 day.
Acute Influenza-pneumonia.
- Feb. 13 George H. Libby, 86 years, 4 months, 5 days.
Ureamic coma.
- Feb. 25 Rodney A. Carter, 35 years, 1 month, 3 days.
Influenza-pneumonia.
- Mar. 17 Susan L. Webster, 83 years, 3 months, 21
days. Broncho-pneumonia.
- Mar. 23 George Henry Fogg, 83 years, 9 months, 1
day. Acute Bronchitis.
- Apr. 8 Baby Benson. Stillborn.
- Apr. 16 Elizabeth W. C. Elden, 62 years, 10 months,
6 days. Acute dilation of heart.
- May 24 William Josselyn, 73 years, 4 months. Acute
bronchial pneumonia.
- June 3 S. Woodbury Scribner, 90 years, 3 months.
Senility.
- June 18 Zenas M. Martin, 47 years, 6 months, 17 days.
Cirrhosis of liver.
- June 29 Mildred C. Gerrish, 11 months, 23 days. En-
tero-collitis.
- Aug. 12 Asa B. Dunnell, 81 years, 2 months, 20 days.
Chronic nephritis.
- Sept. 3 Howard Thomas Hanson, 4 hours. Congeni-
tal heart insufficiency.
- Sept. 25 Benjamin Oldread, 80 years, 2 days. Pros-
tatitis-senility.
- Nov. 11 Rosa La Bree, 81 years. Acute ureamic coma.
- Nov. 20 Baby Waterman. Stillborn.

- Nov. 21 Irving K. Wells, 58 years, 5 months, 19 days.
Coma-general paralysis.
Nov. 23 Nathaniel W. Sawyer, 93 years, 4 months, 26
days. Senility.
Dec. 17 William G. Tuffs, 66 years, 4 months, 28 days.
Acute dilation of heart.
Dec. 21 Nellie M. Tarbox, 57 years, 1 month, 3 days.
Carcinoma of uterus.
Dec. 26 Almon Palmer, 75 years, 8 months, 28 days.
Prostatitis.

1924

- Jan. 4 Nellie I. Bradbury, 65 years, 7 months, 17 days.
Cerebro Embolism.
Jan. 22 Charles A. Waterman, 83 years, 7 months, 9
days. Arterio-sclerosis.
Jan. 29 Oliver Plowman, 85 years, 11 months, 7 days.
Cardiac paralysis.

Non Residents Interred in Buxton

1921

- Aug. 13 Mary E. Murch, 77 years, 5 months, 1 day.
Organic heart disease. Westbrook.

1922

- Dec. 6 Rowena C. Dearing, 76 years, 8 months, 17
days. Angina pectoris. Portland.
Dec. 6 Annie Smith, 63 years, 11 months, 12 days.
Myocarditis. Portland.
Dec. 13 Arthur L. Benson, 51 years, 11 months 5 days.
Pneumonia. Biddeford.
Dec. 24 John E. Turgeon. Stillborn. Portland.

1923

- Jan. 8 Charlotte M. Milliken, 70 years. Valvular
heart disease. Malden, Mass.
Jan. 14 Roscoe Edwin Brackett, 1 month, 19 days.
Congenital debility. Portland.

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- Jan. 21 George W. Furlong, 76 years, 11 months, 6 days. Toxemia following senile gangrene of leg. Portland.
- Jan. 23 Frank Elwell, 70 years, 4 months, 25 days. Compound fracture of skull. Portland.
- Apr. 5 Ada F. Webster, 64 years, 6 months, 5 days. Encephalitis. Portland.
- Apr. 6 Mary A. Boothby, 81 years, 3 months, 20 days. Anaemic coma. Saco.
- May 16 Laura E. Hampton, 74 years, 1 month, 25 days. Cerebral hemorrhage. Boston, Mass.
- June 10 Louise A. Fenderson, 79 years. Valvular heart disease. Hollis.
- Sept. 4 Frank C. Bradeen, 83 years, 2 months, 5 days. Apoplexy. Manchester, N. H.
- Oct. 9 Alton H. Harriman, 17 years, 5 months, 4 days. Syncope from acute anemia. Hollis.
- Oct. 31 Edward J. Huff, 70 years, 6 months, 17 days. Internal injuries resulting from auto accident with shock, extent undetermined. Portland.
- Nov. 10 Sarah G. Buzzell, 74 years, 9 months, 22 days. Phlegmonous tonsilitis. Hollis.
- Dec. 17 Irving O. Dennett, 68 years, 2 months, 10 days. Arterio-sclerosis. Haverhill, Mass.
- Dec. 19 Mary Ann Elwell, 67 years, 4 months, 21 days. Carcinoma.
- Dec. 27 Susan E. Milliken, 66 years, 29 days. Suicide by drowning. Georgetown.
- Dec. 29 Charles A. Emery, 70 years, 11 days. Cancer of duodenum. Westbrook.

Dog Licenses

Adams, Edward H.	Male dog
Atkinson, Neal H.	Male dog
Berry, Atwood	Male dog
Booth, George N.	Male dog
Bradbury, Burt A.	Male dog
Brooks, Philip S.	Male dog
Carll, Guy E.	Male dog
Carll, James B.	Male dog
Carl, Roy	Male dog
Carter, Laura	Male dog
Caton, John	Male dog
Clough, James H.	Male dog
Cousins William I.	Male dog
Dean, Cecil	Male dog
Deering Clarence	Male dog
Deering, George A.	Male dog
Downs, Charles S.	Male dog
Dunnell, Ray	Male dog
Eaton, I. T.	Male dog
Eaton, William P.	Male dog
Elwell, Albert T.	Male dog
Emery, Clinton D.	Male dog
Emery, Ernest	Male dog
Emery, Frank A.	Male dog
Emery, John H.	Male dog
Fogg, Jonathan	Male dog
Froburg, Albion F.	Male dog
Goodwin, Everett	Male dog
Grady, Nellie	Male dog
Haley, J. Chester	Male dog
Haley, S. W.	Male dog
Hall, E. C.	Male dog
Hanscom, Bartlett	Male dog
Harmon, A. Everett	Male dog

Harmon, Milton S.	Male dog
Hill, Edwin M.	Male dog
Ingalls, Malcolm V.	Male dog
Jose, Clifford	Male dog
Jose, Lena	Male dog
Junkins, Annie	Male dog
Knight, Erland J.	Male dog
Lear, Arthur	Male dog
Lear, Arthur	Male dog
Leavitt, Ralph	Male dog
Marshall, Julia	Male dog
Marston, William H.	Male dog
Martin, Edna	Male dog
McLellan, John	Male dog
Merrill, Harris N.	Male dog
Milliken, Erle	Male dog
Milliken, Herbert	Male dog
Morton, Harry E.	Male dog
Moore, John N.	Male dog
Nason, C. W.	Male dog
Nason, J. F. O.	Male dog
Newcomb, J. E.	Male dog
Owen, Edward	Male dog
Owen, Herbert A.	Male dog
Owen, Nellie	Male dog
Owen, Wilbur F.	Male dog
Parker, Ernest	Male dog
Parsons, Erle A.	Male dog
Patrick, Charles T.	Male dog
Patrick, Charles T.	Male dog
Pease, John M.	Male dog
Pease, Merchant A.	Male dog
Perry, Walter H.	Male dog
Pierce, Charles	Male dog
Pierce, Frank L.	Male dog
Pike, John F.	Male dog
Pike, John F.	Male dog

Pinkham, George A.	Male dog
Plummer, Edwin T.	Male dog
Porter, George A.	Male dog
Randall, John	Male dog
Rankin, Joseph W.	Male dog
Reynolds, Carl	Male dog
Rich, William N.	Male dog
Richards, Mrs. M. O.	Male dog
Richards, Mrs. M. O.	Male dog
Rounds, George A.	Male dog
Rowe, E. D.	Male dog
Rowe, Mary A.	Male dog
Sawyer, Charles	Male dog
Sawyer, George M.	Male dog
Savage, William H.	Male dog
Shephard, William	Male dog
Smith, Edward H.	Male dog
Smith, Fred W.	Male dog
Smith, Hurlin R.	Male dog
Smith, Zenas M.	Male dog
Soule, Edna	Male dog
Soule, Rupert	Male dog
Soule, William T. Jr.	Male dog
Soule, William T. Jr.	Male dog
Soule, William T. Jr.	Male dog
Spraker, P. R.	Male dog
Stevens, Emery	Male dog
Stevens, F. J.	Male dog
Tarbox, Raymond	Male dog
Thibodeau, Calix	Male dog
Thompson, A. C.	Male dog
Towle, Amos	Male dog
Townsend, Chester	Male dog
Warren, Grace	Male dog
Waterhouse, Simeon H.	Male dog
Waterman, Carlton	Male dog
Waterman, Chester	Male dog

Waterman, John	Male dog
Waterman, Lunette	Male dog
Waterman, Ralph	Male dog
Waterman, Verdell	Male dog
Weeman, Arthur	Male dog
Wiley, Arthur G.	Male dog
Woods, Willis M.	Male dog
Young, Joseph W.	Male dog

Caton, John	Female dog
Cressey, Noah	Female dog
Davis, George W.	Female dog
Gerrish, Arthur C.	Female dog
Gorham, Austin G.	Female dog
Hanson, E. B.	Female dog
Hutchinson, J. Garfield	Female dog
Hutchinson, Lawrence	Female dog
Innes, Duncan	Female dog
Peck, Ernest A.	Female dog
Ramsey, William O.	Female dog
Redlon, Henry	Female dog
Rounds, Thurston P.	Female dog
Rowe, William H.	Female dog
Sargent, Charles I.	Female dog
Webster, Charles H.	Female dog
Wiggin, Albert	Female dog

Berry, Jennie A.	Kennel license
Paine, Wilfred	Kennel license

Respectfully submitted,

R. BLANCHE DEAN,

Clerk of Buxton.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Town of Buxton:

I herewith submit the annual report.

We have received the following information from the State Department relative to the reduction of the school fund this year: "Owing to action of the legislature at the last session the State School Fund is about \$100,000 00 less than a year ago. This is in harmony with the recommendation of the committee appointed in 1921 to simplify the state administrations. The reduction comes from placing certain educational activities which have usually been subject to separate appropriations under the state school fund. Had this not been done the state's general tax levy would have been increased to a sufficient amount to cover these items. In as much as each year in the future should see a substantial increase, it was thought wise to accept the temporary reduction. The action of the legislature merely reduced the total of the state tax and placed it on the local units. After the next year there should be a substantial increase in the state's apportionment.

The amount received from the State on the basis of the aggregate attendance has been reduced owing to the poor attendance resulting from the weather conditions of a year ago.

Repairs

In the Union School fifteen of the twenty pupils registered during the Fall Term were from Scarboro. By the present arrangement between the two towns the expense of teaching and the janitor's services is divided in proportion to enrollment. Scarboro paid three-fourths of the cost of the upkeep of this school. The attention of the school officials of Scar-

boro was called to the above fact that the majority of the pupils were from Searboro, and that the efficiency of the school work was impaired by the conditions under which teacher and pupils were working. The Superintending School Committee of Searboro then voted to re-imburse the Town of Buxton by the sum of \$100 in part payment of repair work done on this building. New slate blackboards were purchased to replace the old worn out boards and also to give additional working space. The stove has been jacketed and removed to the rear of the room and connected with a fresh air inlet. This arrangement does away with a large amount of stovepipe which was constantly accumulating soot and filling the room with smoke. Under such conditions it was impossible to keep walls and ceiling from becoming blackened.

Our High School is fortunate in having the Hanson Fund as a resource. This fund has made possible many improvements by which the efficiency of the school work has been increased. One of the most satisfactory uses of this fund has been in the purchase of a deep well Duro System to replace the inefficient shallow well system installed by F. C. B. Nash Co. The old system had caused much inconvenience by breaking down repeatedly through the year. The new Duro pump has given the entire satisfaction guaranteed.

A deep well system affords an ample supply of water even in a very dry season. The shallow well pump previously installed would have failed in such an emergency. A wellhouse has been built, and the curbing re-inforced to keep out surface water.

A substantial fence has been erected at Bar Mills between the school lot and the Thompson Field. The material from which this fence was constructed and the manner in which it was built ren-

der it particularly strong and effective; and the expense of fencing the entire lot has been avoided

Owing to the cost of re-construction and the difficulties encountered in remodeling school buildings the final date for completing the work of standardizing the attached outbuildings has been changed from Sept. 1, 1924 to Sept. 1, 1927. In many instances it is necessary to change over the entire plan of the building in order to carry out the specifications of the law. It has also been found that in some instances it will be necessary to purchase adjoining land in order to attach a building to the rear of a school house. It seemed wise in view of the liberal extension of time by the State Department to postpone building this year. Much difficulty has been experienced in securing carpenters for repair work during the summer. This re-construction will be permanent, and the building plan should be worked out in such a manner that hasty and makeshift work will be avoided.

The following buildings have been shingled this year: Groveville, Dearborn Hill and West Buxton. It is improbable that the building at West Buxton will have further use as a schoolhouse, yet is more valuable from the standpoint of its location than an isolated rural building. By the present arrangement between the towns the Buxton pupils at West Buxton attend the school on the Hollis side, and Hollis pupils attend the Bar Mills School in the town of Buxton.

The shades in the Bar Mills Building have not only presented a very unsightly appearance, but have seriously interfered with proper lighting. This is one of the many conditions that should have been remedied at an earlier date, but owing to the lack of funds only the most urgent repairs have received attention.

It should be a source of pride to have our school buildings in a good state of repair. The appearance of the Bar Mills building has been greatly improved by painting. This is a very necessary step in economy in preventing the deteriorating of school houses. There was some repair expense in preparation for painting, but the entire cost of labor and materials was not high in view of the size of the building and present day costs.

The gift of a piano was a source of much pleasure to the pupils of the Bar Mills School; and to the school officials. This piano will be of invaluable assistance in all school and occasional exercises. Instruction in music is an important feature in the child's development, and education. We appreciate the generosity of the donors who in the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Scribner have made available this educational factor.

Our school and educational programs of today are much broader and much more inclusive than those of a few years ago. Owing to lack of resources and facilities we are unable to bring into actual practice many of the new theories of present day education. Again the teacher with an overcrowded curriculum even if trained for the work has little time for the subjects that are usually taught in city schools by special teachers. Of course in a consolidated system of rural schools it would be possible to teach effectively courses in home economics, physical educational, manual training, and courses in agriculture. We are not attempting to teach these subjects yet we feel that we are allotting more time

to fundamental subjects and that thorough training in the foundation and preparatory work is more essential than instruction covering a wide field of general knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK, Supt.

Pupils Registered in the Town of Buxton at the Beginning of the Fall Term

School	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total
	Grades								
Groveville	3	5	0	4	0	6	4	3	25
Dearborn Hill	3	1	3	3	2	2	0	2	16
South Buxton	0	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	17
Buxton Center	0	5	5	6	5	2	2	5	30
Bar Mills	14	10	11	15	12	5	4	7	78
Bog Mill	0	4	0	4	0	2	4	6	20
Chicopee	4	3	1	4	0	3	2	1	18
Shadigee	0	1	3	6	0	1	3	4	18
Salmon Falls	7	3	5	2	0	4	2	2	25
Duck Pond	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	7
Total									254

High School

Senior, 5; Juniors, 11; Sophomores, 15; Freshmen, 13. Total 45

Total in all schools 299

Number of different pupils registered during the year ending 1923:

Elementary: Boys, 142; Girls, 147. High School: Boys, 23; Girls 33. Total 345.

Average attendance: Elementary, 202. High School, 44.

Length School year: Elementary, 34; High School, 36 weeks.

Tabular Statement

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Salaries *
High School	Winter	Max Harmon	.....12	50	40	\$1700.00
		Alida Rogers	.....			1000.00
		Mildred Bickmore	.....			900.00
	Spring	Max Harmon	.....10	48	42	1700.00
		Eliza Libby	.....			1000.00
	Fall	Mildred Bickmore	.....			900.00
		Max Harmon	.....14	45	43	1700.00
		Eliza Libby	.....			1000.00
		Mildred Bickmore	.....			1000.00
		Sylvia Hult	.....11	9	7	14.00
Dearborn Hill	Winter	Sylvia Hult	.....	13	9	14.00
	Spring	Esther Foss	.....14	18	15	15.00
	Fall	Alice Carl	.....11	21	17	16.00
	Winter	Alice Carl	.....	23	18	16.00
	Spring	Corinne Boulet	.....13	18	17	15.00
N. C. Watson	Spring					
	Fall					

Bar Mills	Winter	24	18	20.00
	Beatrice Smith	.....11		
	Alice Brock	.....11	38	20.00
	Josephine Rideout	.....11	21	19.00
Spring	Beatrice Smith	.....9	23	20.00
	Alice Brock	.....9	38	20.00
	Josephine Rideout	.....9	23	19.00
Fall	Milton Smith	.....14	24	20.00
	Alice Brock	.....14	39	20.00
	Anna Gunderson	.....14	21	17
Winter	Mabel Boothby	.....11	17	12
Spring	Mabel Boothby	.....9	18	17
Fall	Mabel Boothby	.....14	21	13
Winter	Esther Bragdon	.....11	24	17
Spring	Esther Bragdon	.....9	19	18.00
Fall	Esther Bragdon	.....14	20	17
Winter	Closed			18.00
Spring	Bessie Brown	.....9	8	14.00
Fall	Bessie Brown	.....14	9	14.00
Winter	Milton Smith	.....11	22	16
Spring	Milton Smith	.....9	22	19
Fall	Josephine Chadbourne	.....14	27	23
Winter	Katherine Lord	.....11	15	10
Spring	Katherine Lord	.....9	20	15
Fall	Ruth Rising	.....14	21	17
	Leona Edwards	.....11	23	18
Winter	Leona Edwards	.....9	22	16.00
Spring	Alena Libby	.....14	27	25
Fall	Muriel Hutchinson	.....11	26	19
Winter	Muriel Hutchinson	.....9	29	22
Spring	Muriel Hutchinson	.....14	28	27
Fall				20.00
* Salaries of High School Teachers by Year				
Salaries of Elementary School Teachers by week.				

* Salaries of High School Teachers by Year

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAMUEL D.
HANSON HIGH SCHOOL**

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Buxton, I herewith submit my second annual report concerning the Samuel D. Hanson High School:

The constant attendance of the high school pupils this year has been remarkable, due probably to three factors: Namely, the earnest desire of parents to keep their children daily in school, the favorable condition of the elements whereby sickness and bad travelling have largely been eliminated, and the fact that the faculty requires all work missed on account of absence to be made up satisfactorily. The last factor is probably the most effective way in which the school itself can induce regular attendance. Since pupils naturally dislike to make up work, they aim to attend school regularly. Make-up work is also a help and a stimulus to pupils whose daily average is below the standard. During the Fall Term one third of the pupils were present each day.

Following is our daily schedule which I am submitting for the benefit of those who do not come into close contact with the school:—

Daily Schedule

8:45- 8:55—	Morning Exercises
8:55-9:35—	Physics III & IV. Biology II. History III.
9:35-10:10—	Physics III & IV. Algebra I.
10:10-10:50—	Latin II & III .English IV. History II.
10:50-11:00—	Physical Exercises.
11:00-11:10—	Recess.
11:10-11:50—	French II. Science I. Arithmetic IV.
11:50-12:30—	History I.. English III. History IV
12:30- 1:00—	Noon Recess.

1:00- 1:40—French III & IV. English I. Geometry II.
1:40- 2:20—Latin I. English II. Algebra III.
2:20- 2:30— Penmanship.

In this schedule the Roman Numerals refer to the classes: viz., I, Freshmen; II, Sophomores; III, Juniors; and IV, Seniors.

Besides the regular daily work we have the following extra—curriculum activities,—Freshmen Reception, Senior Drama, "The Crescent", Local Prize Speaking Contest, Junior Essay Speaking Exhibition and Commencement Exercises. Aside from the Freshmen Reception each of these activities requires a period of time from six to eight weeks of daily drill in order for it to be a credit to the school. This part of the program tends to give the pupil a much broader training than he would otherwise receive if he merely followed the daily routine work.

In order to stimulate scholarship we have arranged to post two honor lists at the end of every six weeks when examinations are given. The first Honor List includes the names of all students who have obtained a grade of A or B. for the six weeks previous to the posting of the list, while the Second Honor List includes the names of students who have obtained a grade of B or C for the same period of time. These honor pupils ought not to find any difficulty in doing college work, if they desire to continue in higher education after graduating from high school. The following students have their names on the First Honor List dated Jan. 25, 1924:—

First Honor List

Wenonah Atkinson
Frank Froburg
Irene Haley
Leona Haley
Mabel Harmon

Velma Holt
Elmer Hutchinson
Kathryn Hutchinson
Mary Merrill
Elton Stevens
Louise Waterman

Nine students are pursuing the Latin or College Preparatory Course. The two college scholarships for the benefit of Buxton students ought to be an encouragement for them to continue in their selected course. These scholarships to which I refer are the annual incomes from the Zenas Hanson Fund of \$5000.00 for Colby students, and the Cyrus Woodman Fund of an almost equal amount for Bowdoin students.

The physical condition within the school building have tendered to promote the comfort and the welfare of the school. The water system has given perfect satisfaction this year with the exception of one day when the water froze. They were repaired on the same day that the mishap occurred. The janitor done admirably well in keeping the building warm considering the fact that this is an almost impossibility on a very windy day. Electric lights would be a decided improvement to the building. They would be convenient for the occasional meetings which are held in the schoolhouse, for the janitor who is obliged to be in the building very early mornings, and for our regular school work on dark days.

In closing I must not neglect to thank the members of the faculty for their special co-operation—Miss Libby, whose thoughtful suggestions always tend to unify the work, and Miss Bickmore, whose unfailing loyalty ever helps to improve the school—

and to all other persons who have shown their interest and given their support to the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C. HARMON,

Principal.

Feb. 4, 1924.

The following appropriations are recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee.

Common Schools	\$6,000.00
High School	3,000.00
Fuel and Janitor, High School	700.00
Textbooks	300.00
Supplies	300.00
Repairs	800.00

Submitted by,

GEORGE E. JACK,

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Superintending School Committee.

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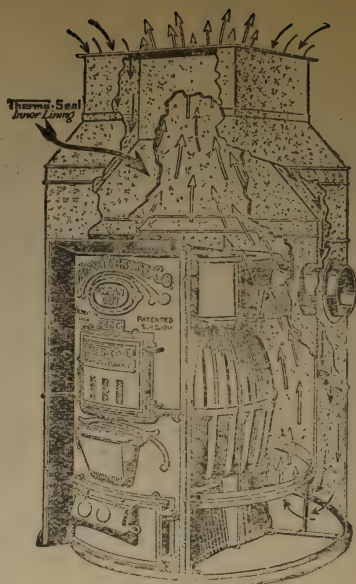
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